

CLAIMS

1.- A composition for topical application for preventing and treating cellulite, characterized in that it comprises the following ingredients:

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- ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects;
- GHK (glycyl-histidyl-lysine);
- Cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and excipients;
- Water.

2.- A composition according to claim 1, characterized in that ingredients with 10 lipolytic and venotonic effects son:

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- Caffeine;
- Dry butcher's broom extract (*Ruscus Aculeatus*);
- Triethanolamine hydroiodide;
- Ivy extract (*Hedera helix*);
- L-carnitine;
- Amorphous escin.

3.- A composition according to claim 2, characterized in that the ingredients are comprised within the following percentages by weight:

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• Triethanolamine hydroiodide	0.1 – 10
• Caffeine	0.1 - 10
• L-carnitine	0.1 – 10
• Dry butcher's broom extract	0.1 – 10
• Amorphous escin	0.1 - 10
• Ivy extract	0.1 – 10
• GHK (Glycyl-Histidyl-Lysine)	0.005 – 10
• Carriers and excipients, water:	up to 100%.

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4.- A composition according to any of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the carriers and excipients are chosen from the group consisting of lecithin, EDTA, urea imidazolidinyl, phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, butylparaben, propylparaben, isobutylparaben, ethylparaben, carrageenans, glycerin and xanthan gum.

5.- A composition according to claim 4, characterized in that the carriers and excipients and water are contained in the following percentages by weight:

• Lecithin	0.1 – 10
• EDTA	0.1 – 10

• Urea imidazolidinyl	0.1 – 10
• Phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, butylparaben, propylparaben, isobutylparaben, ethylparaben	0.1 – 10
• Carrageenans	0.005 – 10
• Glycerin	0.1 – 20
• Xanthan gum	0.1 – 10
• Water	1 – 99 (up to 100%)

6.- Use of the tripeptide glycyl-histidyl-lysine in preparing a composition for preventing and treating cellulite comprising ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects.

5 7.- Use according to claim 6, characterized in that the ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects are chosen from the group comprising caffeine, dry butcher's broom extract, triethanolamine hydroiodide, ivy extract (*Hedera helix*), L-carnitine and amorphous escin.